**Curriculum Vitae**

# Anita Joyce Breshears Simmons MSN, APRN, CNS

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### Credentials/Licensure

* Advanced Practice Nurse- current #S01126 CNS exp 9/30/2014
* Registered Nurse License- current #R34671 exp 9/30/2014
* International Board Certified Lactation Consultant – 2004 – 2009 #104-20986
* Women and Children’s Clinical Nurse Specialist- Adult Health - November 2015- current #2005008660
* Prescriptive Authority - DEA- MS1403764 Arkansas 2006-2009
* Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor/Coordinator, 1990- 2009

# 119-3976

* Certified Breastfeeding Educator, 1993-2002
* Basic Life Support Instructor, 1989-2008
* ACLS Provider, 2001-2007, 2014
* AWHON Maternal Fetal Monitoring Course- 2002
* Basic Disaster Life Support Certification- exp 7/2014

## **Current Faculty Appointment**

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Beebe Campus

Specialty- Maternal Child Health and Adult Wellness

## **Current and Previous Work History**

Academic:

Arkansas State University- College of Nursing- Assistant Professor of

Nursing-Clinical Nurse Specialist- Renee Miller RNP- Full-Time 12/2006-

current

Adjunct Faculty- Adult Medical/Surgical- Clinical/Classroom- Janice

Bingham, RNP, Harding University 2004-2005

Practice:

Registered Nurse, White County Medical Center, Nursing Administration

Pool- Part-Time 4/2007-current

Registered Nurse, Women’s Health Center, Rebsamen Medical Center,

Labor and Delivery- Jeanette Eddy RN, Part time 3/21/2007- 9/2008

Registered Nurse, New Life Center White County Medical Center, Nursery, Postpartum, Labor- Full-Time 11/2005-12/ 2005

Registered Nurse, Nursery/Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Central

Arkansas Hospital- Pat Anders RN, Full-Time, 7/1987-11/2005

Registered Nurse, Labor/Delivery/Mother/Baby Unit/Gynecology, St.

Vincent’s North Healthcare System-Cathie McCutchin, Part-Time, 2001-

2004

Retail Assistant- Robin Burkett Brown- Ideal Dress Shop- 1983-1986

Administrative:

Advanced Practice Nurse- PrimeCare Medical Clinic- Workplace Wellness

Program Developer-Part time 8/2006-12/2007

Advanced Practice Nurse- Searcy Clinic For Women, Obstetrics,

Gynecology, Infertility, Ultrasound Imaging, Lactation Consultant, Full

-Time 1/ 2006-7/2006

Registered Nurse, Dr. James Lewis MD, PA, Office Nurse, Part-Time

### Education

* Harding Academy, 1982, High School Diploma
* Harding University, 1982-1987, Bachelors of Science in Nursing
* Harding University, 2001-2004, Masters of Science in Nursing
* Arkansas State University Jonesboro, 2008, Post Master’s Education Class- 6/2008

### Awards and Honors

* Who’s Who Among American High School Students, 1982
* Beta Club 1982
* Who’s Who Among American College Students 2003
* Sigma Theta Tau Community Leader Award 1991

### Publications

Journals:

* RN Magazine, Co-Author of *Crib Card Security* article, 1991

### Professional and Community Services

Professional organizations:

* Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society- Harding University Chapter 1991
* National Association of Neonatal Nurses 2002
* International Lactation Consultants Association 2003
* Arkansas State Nurses Association 2003, 2007-current
* National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist- 2004
* Arkansas Nurses Association 2007-current

Administrative activities:

* Central Arkansas Hospital, Nursery/NICU Policy and Procedure Manual Coordinator 1989-1998.
* Central Arkansas Hospital, Executive Staff Program, 1994
* Central Arkansas Hospital, Ethics Committee Member, 1995-2000
* Central Arkansas Hospital, Summit Physician Satisfaction Committee, 2000-2004
* Central Arkansas Hospital, Summit Physician Satisfaction Team Leader 2002-2004
* Searcy Clinic for Women, Clinic Blood Born Pathogen Policy Manual 2006
* Rebsamen Medical Center, Policy and Procedure creator, 2007
* MRSA educational update Arkansas Children’s Hospital 2003
* 2003 Breastfeeding Update- Midwife/OB Clinic, Dr. Lewis Office Staff, and CAH Staff
* St Vincent’s Health System- Leadership seminar 2003-2004
* St Vincent’s Health System- Emergency Room/Home Health Nurse Credentialing 2004
  + ASU Faculty meetings
  + ASU Student Disciplinary meetings
* Graduation Committee November
  + Chair Faculty CVN Meeting August
  + NLNAC Meeting Jonesboro September, November
* ANSA convention Little Rock October

World Health Care Involvement:

* Panama Medical Missions Campaign, 1986
* Christian Health Ministry Clinic 2003-2004

Civic Leadership:

* Girl Scouts of America, Assistant Troop Leader, 1998-2007
* Member Westside Church of Christ 1974-1987,1994-present (Toddler Class teacher 1981-1983, 1999-2001, 5th Grade Romans class 2002-2003, Lads to Leaders-Assistant 2003-2007)
* Westside Elementary, Homeroom Mom, 1997-2006
* Southwest Middle School, Homeroom Mom, 2002-2004
* Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Circle of Friends, Treasurer, 1989-1990

### Continued Education

* DHA and AEA in Formula, Similac Representative, 2001
* Clarity OAE Hearing Screener, 2001
* High Risk Neonates, Similac Representative 2000
* State of Arkansas, Paternity Forms, 2000
* Neonatal Nurse Practitioners Association Forum, Florida 2003
* Certified Breastfeeding Educator Program, Oklahoma 1993, 1998, 2003
* Baptist Hospital, Breastfeeding Update 2003
* Nursing Excellence Seminar 2003
* 5th Annual Arkansas Lactation Conference 2004
* Sigma Theta Tau Research Day- 2002, 2003, 2004
* BreastCare of Arkansas Seminar- Women’s Health 2006
* ANA Convention 2007
* Educators Conference, Branson 2007
  + Basic Disaster Life Support, 2008
  + ADN Sharing Days March 2010
  + August 17 American Heart Association- Renewal
  + Health Care Advisory Committee for CAPCA Head Start- Education/Disabilities for Arkansas Children
  + Race for the Cure participant October 2010
  + April 2010 Evidenced Based Practices for Redesigning Your Nursing Curricula: Focus on Patient Safety and Quality Care- Donna Ignavious Inservice at ASU 5.5 CEU
  + August 16 Maximizing Professional Partnerships- Sue Hale PhD 4 CEU
  + The art and science of treating early breast cancer August 15 Medscape 1 CEU (Pharm)
  + Expert interview on Hormone therapy- Susan Wysocki MD August 14 0.5 CEU
  + Prescribing aspirin in early pregnancy cut preeclampsia risk August 15 0.5 CEU

**Contact Information- Personal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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